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Pittsburg, Kan., March 2d, 1900.
MR. RICHARD K. FOX,
Dear Sir:

I have noticed, with a good deal of interest, pictures in your paper of various popular resorts. I am sending you under separate cover, a picture of my place. Have been in business here for 10 years, during which time I have taken your great paper, and have the reputation of having the most popular resort of its kind in South Eastern Kansas.

Yours Respectfully,
CHAS. CROPPER.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER.

Uncle Sam's boys in blue like the "Police Gazette" publications.

Fort Slocum, N. Y., March 2d, 1900.
MR. RICHARD K. FOX,
Dear Sir:

I have received the package of books sent by you, and I must say they are the best I have ever seen. I cannot thank you too much for them. I gave some of the "Police Gazette" to my friends in the company, and they all agree with me that it is the best paper of its kind published. The books are excellent and will help to pass away many a weary hour while we are on the transport bound for Manila.

When I arrive at the Philippines I will write you all the news about the boys.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM F. HOLSKE.

The writer of the above letter is a son of Ed. Holske, the famous pedestrian and athlete.

RICHARD K. FOX,
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PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST

CONCERNING THE STAGE LIVES AND DOINGS

OF VAUDEVILLE PEOPLE

Here Can Be Found Many Items Which Will Interest Theatre-Goers as Well as Performers.

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Brief Complimentary Personal Paragraphs Solicited For the Popular Dramatic Page of the "Police Gazette."

Waltz and Ardelle have joined Weber's Dainty Duchess company for the balance of the season. They opened in Brooklyn.

Leslie Palmer and the Bigelow Twins in "A Brace of Woodcock" closed a special engagement as a feature with the Robinson Comedy Company at Barre,

Rabaud's trained goats made their first appearance in this country, opening at the Park Theatre, Worcester, Mass., Feb. 26.

The Americus Comedy Four, Arthur Earle, James Marcus, O. M. Scott and George Lynn, who have been with Leonard's "Two Jolly Rovers" the present



"MOLLY" FULLER.

Playing "Polly" in Brady and Grismer's "Aunt Hannah" at the Bijou.

Out., and were at once engaged to strengthen Benney and Davey's Own Show at St. Catharines, Ont.

The Two Bees are introducing a new bit of business called "The Flags of All Nations." They are booked up until the end of 1902.

Charles Harold and Mabel Worden produced their new sketch, "The Girl Next Door," at the Grand Opera House, Syracuse. It is said to have made a big hit.

Press Eldridge celebrated his birthday on Feb. 14. He is "Aunt Louisa's" valentine.

Jones and Sutton, the colored comedy duo, are filling an eight weeks' engagement at Orrin Brothers' Theatre in Mexico.

Falkiner's Entertainers opened the new Columbia Theatre at Manaroneck, N. Y., last week and played to capacity. "Willie" Hale, club juggler, joined for balance of season to do his specialty between the acts. The company number eighteen people.

HANDY PAPER HOLDER

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Howard and Mack. The company is on its Western trip, and is booked solid to the second week in May, closing at the Lyceum, Boston.

A recent programme of the Casino, in Worcester, Mass., read as follows: "Greedy and Douglass, Black Face Monologue; the Lynott Sisters, Swell Sister Team; Joyce and Joyce, King and Queen of Irish Comedians; Viola Hilson, Charming Little Song Bird; Eva Bird, Ballet Singer." A "Ballet Singer" is something new.

Mattie Keene, who for the first four months of this season played the Queen in "A Black Sheep," has about completed arrangements to enter vaudeville, having left "A Black Sheep" company. Miss Keene has a very bright musical sketch with which she expects to make a decided success.

"Lapho," a new travesty on "Sapho," now being presented by Harry Bewley and Violet Barney, has been voted by many experts as one of the brightest and funniest satires seen in vaudeville in some time.

Howard and Bland have signed with "The Belle of Honolulu" for next season.

The Sweeney's, who are on the New England circuit, will soon appear in a new sketch.

Ada Jones still remains a popular favorite at Huber's Fourteenth Street Museum.

Martin Brothers, the double buck dancers of Covington, Ky., are doing a very clever act this season.

Baker and Fonda made hits at Taunton and Fall River, Mass.

Mr. Charles Leyburn, of the Bon Ton company, closed a very successful week at Shamokin, Pa.

The sixth anniversary of the opening of Hopkins' Theatre, Chicago, was celebrated week before last by the distribution of handsome souvenir booklets containing pictures of several prominent vaudeville stars as well as portraits of the members of the stock company.

Little Doris and Company, in "The Little Leading Lady," played Polk's Theatre, New Haven, recently, winning unstinted praise from the press and public. A return date has been offered the little star by Manager Polk.

"Pat" Conroy is in his third successful season, playing the title-role in "O'Hooligan's Wedding." "Dick" Mack, Jr., plays Dennis McCarthy, and their joint specialty is one of the laughing hits of the production.

Charles W. Rex, treasurer of the Academy of Music, Richmond, Va., will again assume the management of the Buckroe Beach Casino during the summer months. Mr. Rex will also control the booking of other parks in the State.

Amy Bernard, of the Bernards, is making a big hit with "Louisiana Lize."

Miss Proto, the novelty toe dancer, who was one of the hits of the London engagement of "The Belle of New York," has arrived from London after a two years' absence. Her stay will be a short one, as she is booked to open at the Palace in London Aug. 12.

"Will" H. Fox and Lizzie B. Raymond were the stars of the bill at the Empire, Glasgow, week of Feb. 12.

"Captain Suzanne," by Brandon Hurst, will be Lillian Burkhardt's next production. The sketch has been specially written for her and will be elaborately put on in the near future.

Bard and Berger, triple bar experts, have just returned from Mexico, where their act was one of the features with the Orrin Brothers for forty weeks.

Harry K. Morton and James Morton, singing and dancing comedians, made a hit during their recent appearance at the Bon Ton Music Hall. Mr. James Morton was Mr. Pastor's card boy for two years, and this was his first appearance on the stage.

Violet Dale heads the vaudeville bill which is being offered nightly at Rye, N. Y., for the gratification of the leaders of society in that town, and has scored handsomely in her monologue and imitations.

Frey and Fields made a hit at the Star Opera House, Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

Alvin W. Jack and Eva Mae Haynes, formerly playing leads with the Frisbee Stock, have joined "Jack's Jolly Jokers" Company. The roster of the company is as follows: Alvin A. Jack, manager; Alvin W. Jack, acting manager; "Percy" H. Jack, treasurer; Harry Austin, representative; "Fred" D. Harvey, stage manager; Willard Rowe, assistant stage manager; "Jack" Herbert, electrician; Harry Montague, carpenter; Frank Paget, properties. The performers are: Alvin W. Jack, "Fred" S. Harvey, Willard Rowe, "Ned" Harcourt, "Will" Hershall, Al. Pinaud, Ed. Haynes, Eva Mae Haynes, Edyth Oscar, Nellie Montgomery, Ada May Austin, Grace L. Austin, Senorita Zanzeeneta and Baby Marguerita.

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REAL STAGE CHAMPAGNE

WAS JUST A LITTLE TOO MUCH FOR

AN AMATEUR ACTRESS

She Thought She Had to Drink a Lot of It in Order to Make a Good Showing, and She Almost Spoiled a Scene.

SOUBRETTES ARE HUSTLED OUT BY FLAMES.

Hot Time For Vaudeville Ladies at a Recent Sunday Concert--Driven From Their Dressing Rooms by Smoke and Fire, They Ran.

Florenz Ziegfeld, of the Manhattan Theatre, is a firm believer in stage realism, and as a result he has always had real wine and real lunch served in the dinner scene of "Papa's Wife." It was a great idea, and it helped out the play wonderfully. But now a change has come over the spirit of his dreams, and he is seriously thinking of shifting to "property" wine and "property" food.

A couple of weeks ago a handsome young woman began haunting the box office looking for the manager. Finally she found him and presented several letters from influential persons requesting that she have a chance to appear on the stage, as she was to be a star feature in a fashionable amateur performance, and wanted to get the benefit of a little actual stage experience. The case was urged so strongly that the manager reluctantly consented.

The young woman did not want to play ball in the first act of "Papa's Wife," nor would she be fitted with a Hussar uniform for the last, so it was arranged she should appear in one of her own rich reception gowns in the banquet scene. The young woman, who is very attractive, made a bright spot in the picture, and apparently soon began to feel at home; at any rate, as she had nothing to say, she manifested no symptoms of stage fright.

She entered the spirit of the scene with an animation that quite distanced Mr. Ziegfeld's other stage beauties. It was observed that her champagne glass constantly needed replenishing, and by the time the others received the cue to dance off the stage she showed no disposition to dance, but remained at her table with a persistency that appalled the stage manager, who wanted the room cleared for the special service of Miss Held, the star.

Finally the stage manager marched on the stage and grasped the young woman by the arm, saying aloud: "Will you please come with me to dinner," whispering to her at the same time, "You must leave the stage immediately with me."

She complied with the request, but she neither walked nor waltzed--she simply reeled. She was assisted to the green room and remonstrated with, being told, with considerable emphasis, that she had almost destroyed the scene. It was then discovered that she was in no condition to discuss the matter, as the champagne had quite overcome her. Later in the evening her friends came to her rescue and took her home.

Next day Manager Ziegfeld received a note of contrition from his new actress, who stated apologetically that she was entirely unaccustomed to champagne, but believed in realism on the stage and had tried to do her duty. This is the latest and most potential reason Mr. Ziegfeld has for abandoning real "props" and distrusting the fashionable amateur actress.

Fire Ends Sacred Concert.

A recent "sacred concert" at Little Coney Island, at 110th street, a popular resort for bicyclists, was broken up with a rush by a fire panic. While the show was on a burst of flame and smoke from the boiler room drove the soubrettes and song and dance men from their dressing rooms and started a panic in the hall.

The place holds 1,200 people and was pretty well crowded. The moment the crowd saw the flame and smelled the smoke it made a wild dash for the street, and wrecked the place in their get-away efforts. The orchestra, composed of sturdy Germans who fear not fire, continued to play "I Ain't Got No Happy Home to Leave," and other sacred compositions in an effort to hold the crowd, but failed. Two girls, who were singing "Farewell, the Last Dream is O'er," had no inducements to remain, and made a break with the audience and managed to be among the first to reach the sidewalk, where, notwithstanding the balmy character of the weather, they were sadly inconvenienced and even embarrassed by their abbreviated costumes.

The few young women who were still in the dressing rooms were wild with fright. One actress was in no condition to make a public appearance, but she stood not on ceremony and burst forth upon an anxious multitude, wrapped in a lovely buggy robe.

After considerable excitement and a little trouble the blaze was extinguished and the performance continued.

SUPPLEMENTS ARE GRAND.

BURLINGTON, Vt.
RICHARD K. FOX--Dear Sir: Find enclosed ten cents for which send me "Sporting Annual" for 1900. I think no barber shop is complete without it or the POLICE GAZETTE. I have taken your paper for the last twelve years and I would feel lost without it on my table. The supplements are grand.

Yours truly, FRED LAMUDGE.

PETER FELIX.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

From far off New Zealand come reports of another Australian heavyweight who is destined to cut quite a figure in the world's championship affairs. He is the recognized champion of Australia, and claims to be

a cousin of Peter Jackson. He is under the management of "Billy" McClain, an American minstrel performer, who intends to bring him to America when he returns.

JOHN L. SCHOLES, JR.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

"Johnny" Scholes is a son of John F. Scholes, of Toronto, Ont. This fact in itself would be sufficient to introduce him favorably to the sporting men of the world, for the senior Scholes is a man of fame and his name is familiar in sporting circles all over the world, but "Johnny" Scholes has won fame as a boxer in Great Britain, Canada and America. A year ago in



FRANK E. BERNSEE.

Man-o'-Warsman who fought at Manila, now owns "The Baltimore Cafe," Chicago.

England he duplicated his Canadian successes by winning the featherweight championship of Great Britain from many competitors including representatives of Australia. Several weeks ago in New York city he added to his trophies the championship medal of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States by winning in the 125-pound class from a score of competitors. He displayed amazing skill as a boxer, and his success in winning the prize was never in doubt. He attracted a great deal of well merited attention from pugilistic savants of the Metropolis, both for his splendid ability and his gentlemanly courteous manners.

"KID" MURPHY.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

"Kid" Murphy, who shines shoes opposite the POLICE GAZETTE office, on Pearl street, is a boxer, although he doesn't look it in his street clothes. His weight is sixty pounds and he is always looking for a match. He has had the gloves on a few times, and so far he has never met defeat.

ATHLETIC AMAZONS IN BATTLE.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

Two fair burlesquers, whose figures have been exhibited to advantage on three-sheet lithographs in Chicago during the past week or so, and who are looked upon as front row stars, met on North Clark street, in that city, after the show the other night and continued a quarrel which had been begun in the green room earlier in the evening.

It didn't take them long to pass from words to blows, and within a remarkably short space of time the few persons who happened to be in the vicinity witnessed a

IN A MINUTE

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nessed as fine a specimen of scientific fistcuffs as it was possible to find outside of a ring. The girls went at it hammer-and-tongs, but they only lasted one hot round.

Honors were even, and the argument was postponed because neither was able to continue.

CHARLES O. WILLARD.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Charles O. Willard, the owner of the Tammany Hotel at Massena Springs, N. Y., is an actor by profession and has been with some of the best attractions on the road. The canal boom at Massena attracted his attention and he embarked in the hotel business. He is a clever amateur boxer and a popular all-round sport. He is a resident of Brooklyn and a follower of the race track where he is often seen backing his opinion.

THEY ALL SAY THE SAME.

CHICAGO.

RICHARD K. FOX--Dear Sir: Find enclosed ten cents for which send me "Sporting Annual" for 1900. The barber that shaves us said it is the best book ever put before the public to settle all disputes, and after seeing it we had to have one in our place. Every one that saw it in the barber shop says it's great. Yours truly,

RICHARD K. FOX, 314 Cuyahoga Avenue.

"SAM" LOWENSTEIN.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

"Sam" Lowenstein is the up-to-date sporting boot-black of Lynn, Mass., who keeps the POLICE GAZETTE on file at his place, 314 Union street. He is a clever fellow, and he has adorned his establishment with many of the handsome POLICE GAZETTE supplements.

FRANK E. BERNSEE.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Frank E. Bernsee, who served as a gunner on the U. S. S. Baltimore during the battle of Manila Bay, and who was in many other engagements, is now the owner of a fine saloon at 3233 Halsted street, Chicago, Ill. He has many interesting relics and curios which

POLICE GAZETTE

GALLERY AND REVIEW OF

POPULAR RESORTS

P. S. Bradley's Opera House Bar, of Elwood, Ind.

WHERE SPORTING MEN MEET.

His Bar Crew, Tompkins, Smith and Cowell, Best in the State.

(No. 11.--With Photo.)

There are few better known men in the Hoosier State than P. S. Bradley, and there are none more popular. He is a type of the sporting man of to-day, quiet and genial, with firm convictions and a tendency to make friends, and an innate knowledge of human nature which is better than capital to a man in public life.

Bradley owns and manages the Opera House bar, at 202 Anderson street, Elwood, a most excellent photograph of which appears on another page of this issue. It is one of the handsomest resorts in the State, and its fittings and furnishings are of the most modern order.

Here can be found at all times many representative men of the world of sport, politics, amusement and business, and there have lined up at the bar of polished mahogany men whose names were made more than familiar by reason of their superior attainments.

It was in this cafe that the "Fox River Toddy" was invented by "Fred" F. Tompkins, and, incidentally, it might be mentioned, that it came very near to winning the POLICE GAZETTE bartenders medal. Since its introduction to the world through the columns of this paper, it has become a famous drink and is running abreast of "The Commodore"--the winner--in its bid for popularity. As it was, the "Fox River Toddy" received honorable mention.

Mr. Bradley is very proud of his bar crew, and he thinks he has the best pair of mixers in the State. They are all shown in the picture. Bradley, himself, is on the customers side of the bar, treating himself. He is being served by F. F. Tompkins, the inventor. In the center is C. E. Smith, looking as if his 10 to 1 shot has just come in ahead, while "Red" Cowell, who will be a mixer some day, but who is the porter at the present writing, stands at the end of the bar polishing glasses. He keeps them looking bright, and so helps to add to Bradley's reputation.

Get a "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1900 and keep posted on all athletic records and pugilistic performances.

FOUGHT FOR COLLEGE COLORS.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

There was a lively scrimmage the other day in the corridors of a prominent Denver, Col., seminary, when the good looking members of two rival classes engaged in a contest for the possession of college colors. Two or three times a year the members of one class try to regain the coveted bit of silk, and on each occasion there is rather a warm time. It is considered a great feat to hold the colors for six months or more.

JOHN F. SCHOLES.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

The principal rendezvous for the better class of sporting men in Toronto, Ont., is the Athlete Hotel, of which John F. Scholes is the proprietor. Mr. Scholes himself is a sportsman of high reputation and quality, comes naturally by his knowledge how to entertain and look after the wants and comforts of the distinguished people who patronize him. He is noted for his genial disposition and the warmth of his friendship and many of the best people in Canada are proud of his acquaintance. Not many years ago John Scholes was noted for his ability to use his hands and frequently donned the gloves for friendly bouts with "Charley" Mitchell, "Joe" Goss, "Tom" Allen, "Paddy" Ryan, John L. Sullivan and many other celebrities.

The Athlete Hotel is located at 203 Yonge street, and sporting men visiting the city may always depend upon receiving a warm welcome when they visit "Scholes."

A POPULAR BILLIARD ROOM.

[WITH PHOTO.]

One of the principal attractions of the billiard room of George Watts at 268-270 Bloomfield avenue, Montclair, N. J., is the framed POLICE GAZETTE half-tone supplements. It is in truth a popular resort and the POLICE GAZETTE is always kept on file for the benefit of the many patrons of the place.

"JACK" MCKEEVER.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

"Jack" McKeever, of Williamsport, Pa., is a clever young pugilist. He was born in England Nov. 21, 1875, height 5 feet 7 3/4 inches and is lightweight champion of Central Pennsylvania, having recently defeated "Ed" Ring of Williamsport, at Williamsport, Pa., in four rounds in a ten-round contest. He is also a very clever bag puncher having defeated George Wallace, the champion of Canada.

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ORIGINAL DUTCH MUSICAL SKETCH ARTISTS WHO ARE POPULAR WITH PATRONS OF VAUDEVILLE.



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SON OF CHARLES AND MAMIE DOCKMAN, NAMED AFTER MR. RICHARD K. FOX.



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JENNY VALMORE.

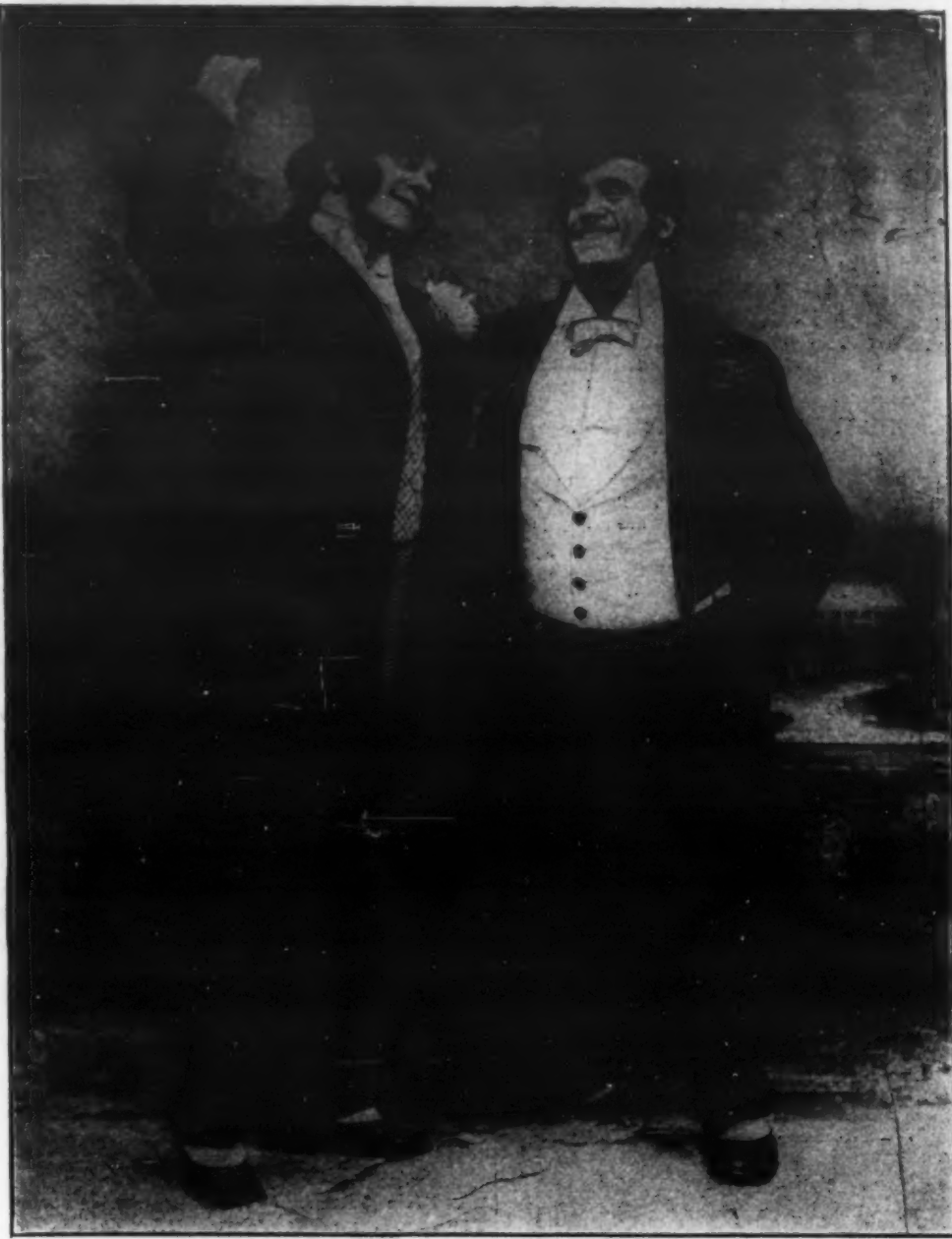
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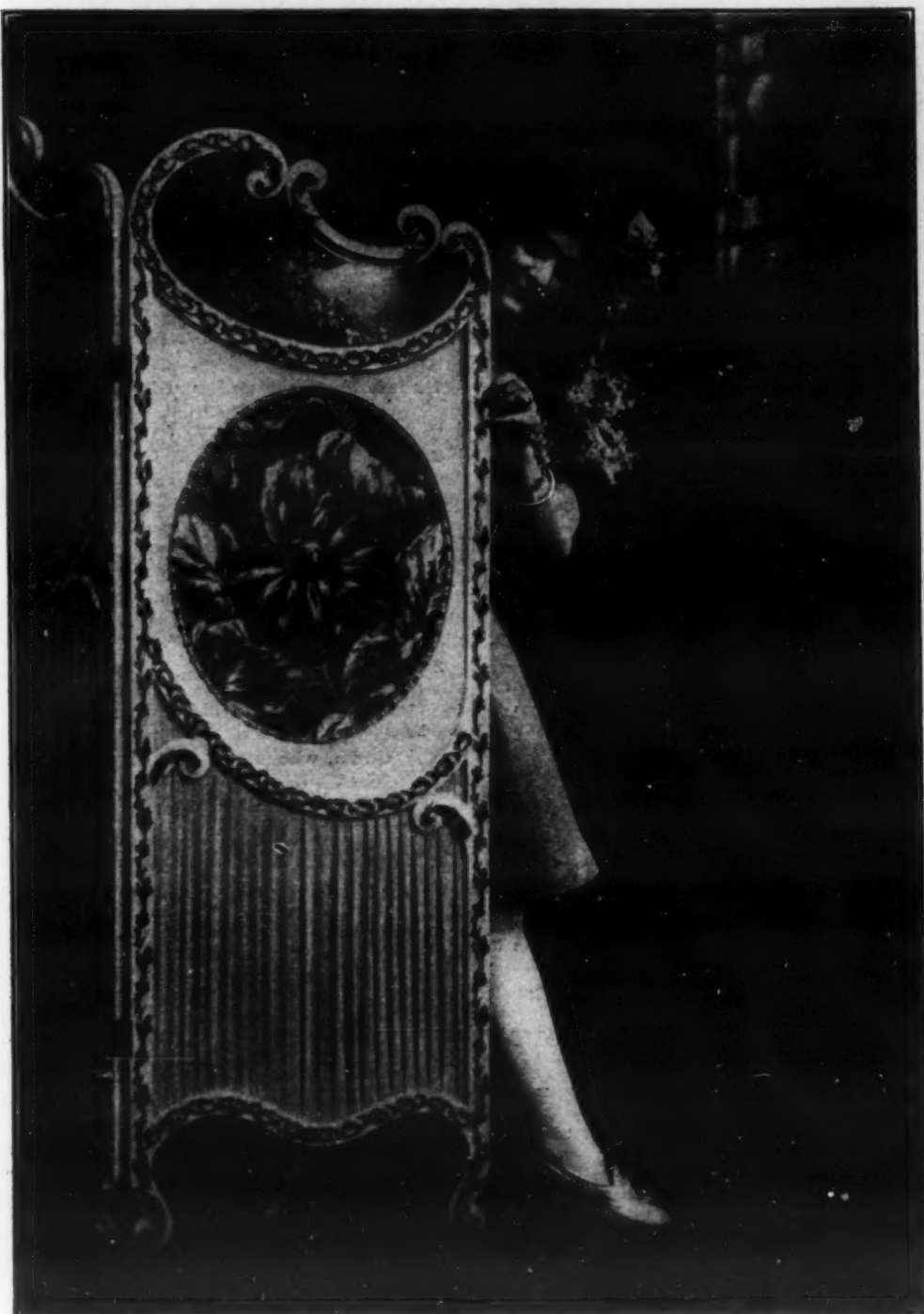


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AGGIE BEHLER.

BRILLIANT LEADING LADY NOW MAKING A SUCCESSFUL TOUR WITH THE VICTORIA BURLESQUERS.



A POPULAR BILLIARD ROOM.

GEORGE WATTS' PLACE AT 268-70 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, MONTCLAIR, N. J.

HOW TWO CLEVER CROOKS

WHO WERE AT ONE TIME FAMOUS IN THE WORLD OF CRIME

BEAT A ROULETTE WHEEL

The Confederates Were \$20,000 Ahead on One Night's Play at a Prominent Long Branch Sporting Club.

THEY HAD THE WHEEL CINCHED WITH FIXED NUMBERS.

A Banker With a Penchant for Gambling Went Against the Game While They Were Playing and He Went \$5,000 to the Bad in Short Order.

One of the most successful tricks ever turned by a roulette wheel came off some years ago at Long Branch. It was engineered by a couple of crooks whose names were at that time world famous, and it now appears in print for the first time.

Upon the arrival of the two men and their gang at the Branch, the men who were running the sporting clubs became very uneasy, for they were suspecting that some kind of a trick was to be turned off. The man who was running one of the principal houses noticed the pair taking a great interest in the roulette wheel, and said to the man whose business it was to look over the tables and see that everything was all right before the play began:

"Those fellows are up to something. I think they're going to try to plug up some of the numbers in the roulette wheel and then play the adjoining numbers. Look out that the wheel isn't fixed."

The man examined the wheel with particular care that evening, but found nothing wrong. The two crooks didn't come around, but two of their pals did, and they began playing heavily. About the same time a prominent banker, who was a constant customer, came in and sat down on the other side of the wheel opposite the two crooks.

"I think I'm going to win to-night," he said to the croupier on his side. "Give me \$1,000 worth of chips. I'll play 6 and 13."

He began by putting \$20 on each of the numbers and watched his coin disappear without a winning. His \$1,000 had gone in little more than no time, and neither 6 nor 13 had turned up.

"They'll turn up pretty soon," he said as he bought his second thousand dollars' count in chips. "Thirty-five to one, when I hit it, will soon square me."

But his second thousand went the way of the first without either number turning up. Still he persisted, insisting that the luck would soon come his way hard. Meanwhile the crooks on the other side of the wheel were playing heavily on Nos. 8 and 11, on the first 12, which pays 2 to 1, and on the middle column, which pays the same, and they were winning on all with remarkable persistency as steadily as the plunging banker, at the other end, was losing. After his fifth thousand had gone and his numbers had not shown up once, the banker said to the croupier:

"Well, there's no luck for me to-night. I've lost \$5,000 on 6 and 13, and that's enough for one evening. This isn't their night on. I'll try 'em again to-morrow."

"The luck is at the other end," replied the croupier. "Those fellows on the other end are hitting us hard."

The two crooks played on, and still they won. Each played the limit every time on the middle column and the first 12, and \$10 at every turn of the wheel on Nos. 8 and 11, and so remarkable was their luck that other smaller calibre players began to follow them with ill results to the bank. When finally the man who was spinning the wheel called the last turn, the two men were about \$10,000 apiece ahead. They and the rest of the gang left Long Branch on the following day. When the wheel stopped the croupier leaned over to his side partner and whispered:

"Neither 6 nor 13 has turned up once to-night. There's something wrong with the wheel."

"Can't be! I looked it over carefully before the game began. I'll swear there isn't a cork in the wheel."

"Well, let's look it over," suggested the other, and the two began to examine the wheel. Their investigation failed to discover any No. 6 or 13 on the wheel. They tried again and found two No. 8's and two 11's. Over No. 6 a square of very fine tissue, the exact counterpart of No. 8, had been set in, and in like manner 11 had been substituted for 13. Besides doubling the two numbers, this put one extra chance in the first 12 and two extra chances in the middle column.

"Now I get onto why those fellows played the same numbers right through," said the spinner. "They must have fixed the wheel this afternoon. It's as pretty a piece of work as I've ever seen, but it'll never go again here."

The proprietor himself was summoned to examine the wheel. He declared that not even the best trained eye could have detected the counterfeit and told his two employees to say nothing about it lest it should hurt the reputation of the bank. So well did they keep the secret that when the banker died some time later he was still in ignorance of the fact that he had been up against the hardest kind of a brace game.

CONWAY AND STAATS.

[WITH PORTRAITS.]

Conway and Staats, whose likenesses appear in this issue, are so well known that they scarcely need an introduction, but a few words will not be amiss. "Nick" Conway, the comedy member of the team, has been a vaudeville favorite for many years and has won reputation and friends with his "Laughing Casey" song to such an extent that he is known from coast to coast as "Laughing Casey." When clog dancing was at its

height Conway was counted as one of the best in that line. He joined hands in 1885 with "Tommy" Mott doing a black face banjo act, after which he worked with W. C. Davies, playing all the leading houses in the country in a farce comedy, "McFay's Reception." He organized the Greater New York Trio, presenting a comedy sketch, "The Man From Indiana," was with William Jerome two seasons playing *The Rube* in the "Jay in New York" company. Philip Staats is a new acquisition to vaudeville as his life has been spent in the legitimate field, having starred with many melodramatic productions, among them being "Hands Across the Sea," in which he made a great success.



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Messrs. Conway and Staats joined hands in September, 1898, and have succeeded in climbing to the top rung of the ladder of fame. They have been specially engaged by Manager T. W. Dinkins for the season of 1900-1901.

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Yours truly, DELL B. ANDREWS.

MURPHY AND NOLAN.

[WITH PORTRAITS.]

Murphy and Nolan are a pair of clever comedians who have made quite a reputation in the principal vaudeville theatres throughout the United States. They are known as The Two Irish Aldermen and have had the distinction of being the first to burlesque "The Girl With the Auburn Hair" using the title "The Micks With the All-Burnt Hair."

James T. Murphy, the straight man of the team, is 30 years of age, and has been in the profession since he was 15 years of age, making his first appearance at Niblo's Garden as a choir singer with Booth and Barrett in "Rienzi." He afterwards went in vaudeville, appearing with Gen. "Tom" Thumb at Holmes' Old Star Museum, Brooklyn, and since played parts in various farce comedies on the road.

Fred Nolan, the comedy part of the team, is 30 years of age, and has been touring the vaudeville theatres in the United States for the past 15 years. He has played

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FOSTELL AND EMMETT.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

"Al" Emmett Fostell and Florence Emmett are the original Dutch musical sketch artists. They are very capable and finished performers, and are very popular with the patrons of vaudeville.

AGGIE BEHLER.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Miss Aggie Behler is not only a very handsome woman, but she is clever, as well. She is this year leading lady with the Victoria Burlesquers, and her success has been little short of phenomenal.

RICHARD K. DOCKMAN.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

On another page of this issue is published a fine portrait of Master Richard K. Dockman, the bright scion of Charles and Mamie Dockman, vaudeville performers. The boy was named after Richard K. Fox, the proprietor of the POLICE GAZETTE. The baby is six months old and was born in Butte, Mont. He weighs thirty pounds, and his measurements are as follows:

Chest, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; waist, 22 inches; thigh, 13 inches; biceps, 9 inches; wrist, 5 inches. Mr. and Mrs. Dockman do an athletic comedy sketch, which introduces dancing, chair balancing, comedy boxing and four-round single and double bag-punching. Charles Dockman, better known as "Young Dockman," is the champion bag-puncher of the world, and is open to meet all comers. He is backed by Mr. Richard K. Fox. Mamie Dockman is the artistic lady bag-puncher of America, and a clever and talented performer. With a good name and a fine physique the boy has a good start in life, and he will undoubtedly be favorably heard from some day.

THE WAYLETT CAFE.

[WITH PHOTO.]

The Waylett Cafe, at 544 Jersey avenue, Jersey City, N. J., is one of the best known sporting cafes in the State. It is the headquarters of the Mantic Wheelmen, and is owned and managed by James W. Waylett.

HARD TIMES FOR BOER SCOUTS.

[SUBJECT OF ILLUSTRATION.]

On the back page of this issue of the POLICE GAZETTE will be found a vivid illustration of an incident of the war which is raging in South Africa at the present time. The British advance guard coming over the top of a kop or hill has surprised a couple of Boer scouts and succeeded in killing one of them. Kruger's army is noted for the bravery and heroism of its scouts, and many of these brave fellows have fallen victims to the unerring rifle fire of the British troops while in the pursuit of their duty. It was the scouts, who making quick and accurate reports as to the position and strength of the English army in the earlier hostilities, enabled the Transvaalers to defeat their opponents. At the present writing, however, the tide of war has turned, and the Britons are sweeping everything before them.

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While the All Star team under the management of J. V. Thompson is not winning as many games on this trip as in former seasons, the average rolling individual and team totals is much higher. The clubs rolling against this strong combination are more advanced in the science of the game, and it is safe to say that no traveling aggregation would do any better. The men that have been on the road during the past three years have been a great help in creating interest in this splendid pastime, and too much praise cannot be bestowed on the backers of such enterprises. Rose McMurray is hailed as the champion female roller of the United States. The title will not be clear, however, until she has defeated the good ones in the large Eastern and Western cities.

The Webster team roll on Beber's alleys, Central avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

Thomas F. Davy has four regulation alleys at 825 West Taylor street, Chicago, Ill.

The Ariston Club roll at Schmidt's famous alley, 161st street and Trinity avenue, New York.

E. D. Hunke is the proprietor of the Stag Hall alleys, 205 Hanover street, Baltimore, Md.

Wens Bros. do a thriving business on their alley, 35 Riverdale avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

William Weiskopp is the popular owner of alleys at 263 Main street, New Rochelle, N. Y.

The Nepautuck Club is rolling high totals on Gudate's alley, 162d street and Fleetwood ave., N. Y.

The Electric Park alley, near Pimlico road, Baltimore, is well known to every bowler visiting that city.

Terry's alley, at Milwaukee, Wis., is the headquarters for most of the best rollers in that city.

The Hooker Club is one of the strongest that roll on Fred Pump's handsome alley, 624 East 143d street, New York.

At Masser's alley, corner of Dawson and Union avenues, New York, the Devuseys are rolling very high scores.

Peter Mahr's alley, at 907 North Clark street, Chicago, Ill., is the headquarters for the North Chicago League.

The Lawrenceburg team won the series from the Auroras for the championship of Southeastern Indiana.

The German cafe alleys, 117, 119 and 121 West Fayette street, Baltimore, Md., are owned by Charles Schneider.

Buch & Thormahlen, of 50 and 54 Ellis street, San Francisco, Cal., own one of the finest bowling alleys on the Coast.

At Frank King's alleys in Covington, Ky., the home five will roll against the representatives from Maysville this week.

Herman T. Collen, who is a member of the All Star team, is credited with owning the four alleys on High street, Columbus, O.

The X-Spartan team created a new record for the three-men tourney on Arthur's alleys, Jersey City, N. J., rolling 688 against the Fridays.

Zimmerman's popular alleys on Leonard street, Jersey City, will be the scene of some lively rolling when Messrs. McMeahan and Steinkopf face Hund and Zahn for a purse.

"Joe" Thum, who owns two of the largest alleys in New York, has signed his name to some good articles on bowling that has appeared in one of the morning papers of this city.

NEW DATE FOR TOURNAMENT.

The National One-man Bowling Tournament for the Richard K. Fox championship medal and \$2,000 in cash prizes, will be held in Buffalo next year during the Pan-American Exposition. It is expected that bowlers from all over the world will attend the tournament in the hope of winning the famous "Police Gazette" medal. The committee of arrangements are John G. Floss, general manager; John Paulin, treasurer, and Frank J. Flisinger, secretary.

HARRY F. BUTH.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

Harry F. Buth is not only the owner of the finest saloon in the city of Stillwater, Minn., but he is the leading sporting man. He is well known throughout the State and has a reputation for fair dealing second to none. He keeps the only place in town where Schlitz beer is on draught. He can always be found at 124 North Main street, where the POLICE GAZETTE is kept as a ready reference.

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SHARKEY AND FITZSIMMONS

SIGN ARTICLES TO FIGHT ABOUT AUGUST 1,

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Features of the Match Discussed and Everything Amicably Arranged in Fourteen Minutes.

BOTH MEN WERE WILLING AND HARMONY PREVAILED.

The Winner to Take Everything---Bids Must be in by March 19---"Fitz" and Sharkey Shake Hands and Agree to Forget Things.

It only took fourteen minutes for "Tom" Sharkey and "Bob" Fitzsimmons to enter into an agreement to fight. This eclipses all previous records in heavy weight matchmaking and proves conclusively how easily such a proceeding may be accomplished when the interested parties are sincere and earnest in their intentions. They met on March 5, began to discuss the details without any needless parley, and separated within a quarter of an hour, having accomplished their object without a single hitch or argument.

This match is by all odds the most interesting pugilistic contest scheduled thus far this year, and beyond a fight between Jeffries and Sharkey or Fitzsimmons a more interesting match could not be made. "Fitz" has a host of admirers who still believe that he is the greatest fighter in the world and that Jeffries was lucky to whip him. Sharkey also has a large following, every man of whom has faith in his ability to whip any man that ever stepped into a ring.

It will be recalled that "Fitz" and Sharkey have been on the "outs" ever since their memorable fight in San Francisco on Dec. 2, 1896, when in the eighth round Wyatt Earp, the referee, gave the decision to Sharkey on a foul, and from that time until the other day the men were bitter enemies. "Fitz" insisted that he was robbed in that contest and endeavored to recover the purse by a suit at law, but his case was thrown out of court. For a long time he declined to listen to any proposition to fight with Sharkey. The sailor, on the other hand, always has been eager for another meeting with "Fitz," "just to prove," as he puts it, "that he did foul me in 'Frisco."

With these things in mind it is not to be wondered at that there was no exchange of courtesies when the principals met, and the business at hand was proceeded with without the loss of any time. Sharkey was present with his manager, who acted as his spokesman. Fitzsimmons made the match for himself unassisted by Martin Julian, and the fact that the latter was not present at the meeting, although in the city, is regarded as conclusive proof that "Fitz" and his brother-in-law and former manager have parted for good.

Everybody was in a good humor and disposed to give and take conditions, and little time was wasted in discussing frivolous points. After everything had been thoroughly understood the articles were drawn up calling for a twenty-five-round fight on or about Aug. 1 before the club offering the best inducements. Bids will close with "Al" Smith on March 19, and Sharkey, Fitzsimmons and the club obtaining the fight are to post \$5,000 each, which will be forfeited in the event of any of them failing to live up to the articles of agreement. Bandages are not to be used by either man. Each of the principals will have the privilege of furnishing his own gloves, but the gloves must be new. When "Fitz" proposed that the winner should take all the receipts Sharkey jumped at the proposition.

It was thought there might be a slip-up on the referee question, but this was easily settled. "Fitz" said that if the Seaside Sporting Club was awarded the bout he was satisfied to have the club's official referee, "Tim" Hurst, officiate, but that if some other organization secured the contest the referee was to be mutually agreed upon two weeks before the date of the match. "Fitz" said he had no objection to Hurst, and that he might agree on him in any event.

The Seaside Sporting Club, of Coney Island, will probably secure the contest, as it is an admitted fact that the fight will draw more money here than it could draw anywhere else, and the Seaside is the only club which can accommodate the crowd which will want to see it. It can be arranged to have pictures of the fight taken the winner, the club and the company taking the pictures will divide the receipts, Sharkey and "Fitz" agreeing that there should not be a loser's end to purse or pictures.

Neither Sharkey nor "Fitz" indulged in any bad language at the meeting at which these articles were signed. Nor were there any threats or boasts or anything of that kind.

When it was all over "Fitz" turned to Sharkey and, extending his hand, said:

"Well, Tom, we're friends now. Shake!"

"Why, certainly we're friends," Sharkey said, clasping "Fitz's" right hand in his own.

With these words both men agreed to forget the San Francisco difficulty.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

This agreement, made and entered into this 5th day of March, 1900, between Robert Fitzsimmons, party to the first part, and Thomas Sharkey, party of the second part.

Agreed: First—The parties of the first and second part agree to meet in a boxing contest of twenty-five rounds duration, Marquis of Queensberry rules to govern, before the club offering the largest purse; contest to take place on or about the 1st day of August, 1900.

Second—That the winner of the contest shall take the entire receipts of said contest.

Third—That the parties of the first and second part shall meet on Monday, March 19, to receive bids for said contest, and on that date shall each post a forfeit of \$5,000, as a guarantee of good faith.

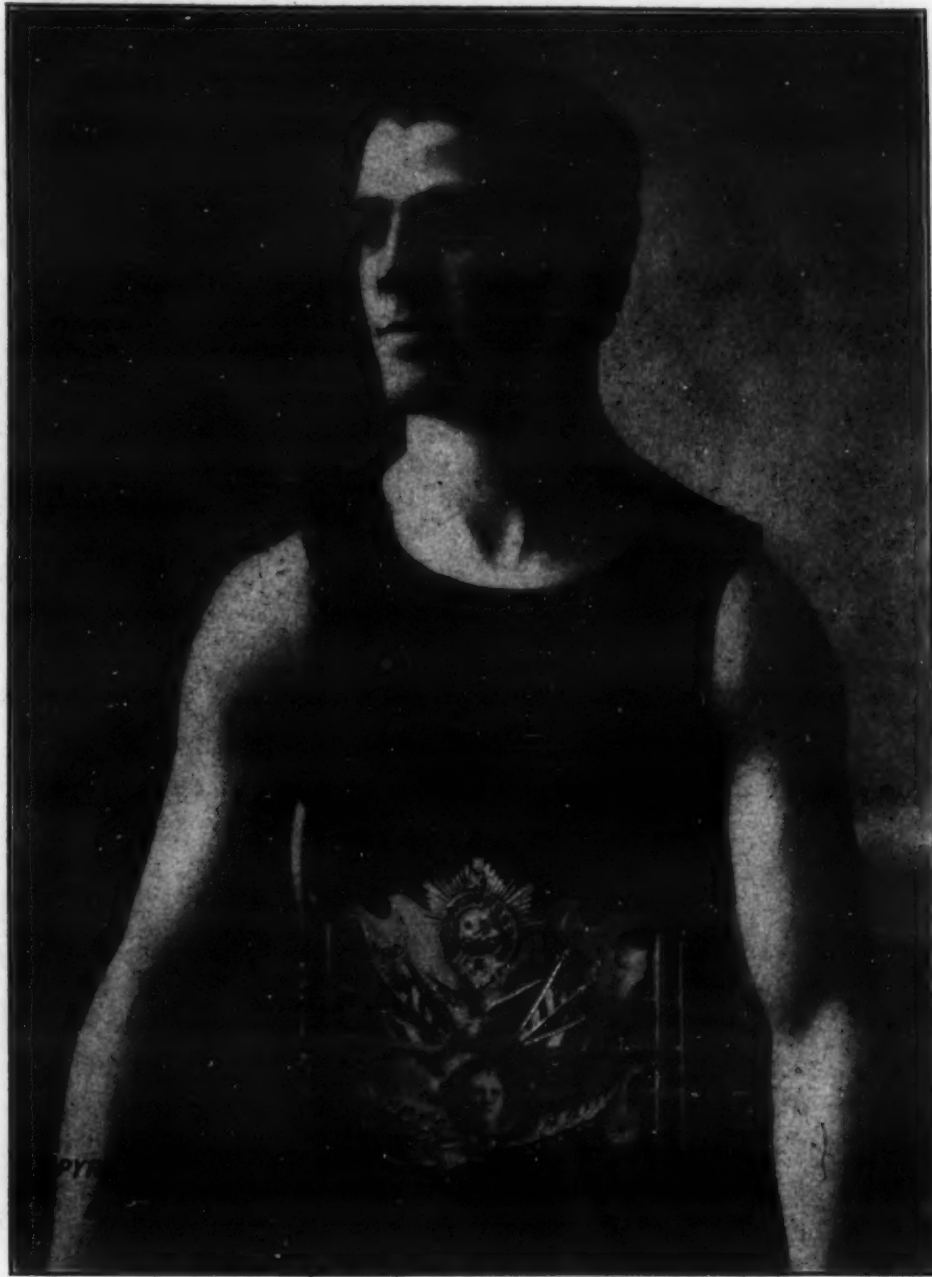
Fourth—That the club making the highest bid and getting the fight shall also post a forfeit of \$5,000 as a guarantee of good faith.

Fifth—That in the event of the club or either principal

falling to live up to the conditions of this agreement, said party or parties shall forfeit said sum of \$5,000, same to be divided equally between the parties who have lived up to the agreement.

Sixth—That said forfeits shall be deposited with Al Smith as final stakeholder upon the day that articles of agreement are signed with the club making the highest bid.

Seventh—That in the event of the contest taking place before the Seaside Sporting Club, Tim Hurst shall



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officiate as referee; and if at any other club, the parties of the first and second part shall mutually decide upon the referee.

Eighth—That the provisions of this contest are subject to the regulations of the Horton law.

Ninth—That the parties of the first and second part shall be privileged to furnish their own gloves; said gloves to be new.

Tenth—That no bandages shall be used by either party during said contest.

Eleventh—That the parties of the first and second part and the club securing the contest shall have representatives on the door and have charge of the ticket boxes; the club agrees to pay the face value of each genuine ticket taken in at the door, and the club further agrees to take all reasonable precautions to prevent fraud in the tickets.

The match is an attractive one in many ways. Both Sharkey and Fitzsimmons have shown in all their battles that they can fight but one way—cut the pace. When "Fitz" was barely breaking into the business he showed he was an aggressive fighter, and has kept at it ever since. In 1880 and 1881, when he competed in "Jem" Mace's tournaments, he beat four men in the first and five in the second, principally by his ability as an aggressive boxer. Sharkey belongs to the same class, and if the man he is boxing be chump or champion it is one thing with the sailor—cut the pace from

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the time the first bell rings. As both are terrific hitters the result could easily be imagined were they thrown in a ring together and given the office to cut loose. When they boxed in San Francisco in '96 and Sharkey was given the decision in eight rounds on a foul, it was a case of slug and rally all through the bout. "Fitz" has claimed ever since that Referee Wyatt Earp robbed him, and he has been anxious for a chance to prove it. He says that next to Jeffries he would sooner box Sharkey than any heavyweight in the ring.

"Fitz" is an ardent believer in the efficacy of hard work, and seldom a day passes that he does not take a reasonable amount of exercise one way or the other. Some days he will take a horseback ride of fifteen miles, others a long run on the road, and it is nothing unusual for him to put in an hour in the afternoon at the gymnasium. Some weeks he will do as much work as many boxers who are in strict training for a contest. Another point in his favor is that he needs no watching when he starts to work for a battle. He knows the work that suits him best, and he goes through his regular routine every day without being coaxed by his trainers. That is the reason why he is always in such good shape when he enters the ring. Folks claim that the Australian is the luckiest man in the ring, and point with pride to the fact that he has often come back after being almost thoroughly beaten and won out.

In the battles where he turned almost sure defeat to victory condition counted for something. It was condition that helped him come back after Maher had him winging at New Orleans and Choyinski at Boston. When Corbett out-slugged him, out-fought him, and put him down in the sixth round at Carson, it was not luck, but condition that made him recuperate and finally win out. It is also claimed that "Fitz" has been

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Dear Sir—John (Kid) Paolucci would like to meet any 60 or 65-pound boy. He has won from Young Simons and "Phil" McGovern at the Pelican A. C.

Yours truly,
ORAZIO TONGO,
527 Court Street, Brooklyn.

Sporting Editor—Kindly state in the challenge column of your valuable sporting paper that I will meet anybody in a rope-skipping contest for a trophy or a purse for the championship.

CHARLES WALKER,
Peekskill, N. Y.

Dear Sir—I will match "Jimmy" Tully of New York with "Danny" Dougherty or "Steve" Flanagan of Philadelphia at 112 pounds, before any of the Brooklyn clubs. Any communication addressed to "Florrie" Barnett, care of the POLICE GAZETTE office will receive prompt attention.

Dear Sir—I am fourteen years old and weigh ninety-five pounds. I would like very much to become a boxer and to get a good manager. I have boxed with the boys around here for three years. Yours respectfully,
MORTON BIRD,
Blue Mountain Lake, N. Y.

"Billy" Donnelly, of Brooklyn, is anxious to meet any 115-pound lad in a limited-round bout. Donnelly has defeated all the 115-pound boxers around Brooklyn, and finds it very difficult to get a match. Any ambitious boxer wishing a match will be readily accommodated.

Dear Sir—The Huntington Rovers, champions of the South, Association football team, of Newport News, Va., are open to play any team in the country, Kenney Athletics or Paterson True Blues preferred, for the championship of America. M. McLaughlin, Manager; William Connelly, Secretary, 228 Thirty-ninth Street, Newport News, Va.

Sporting Editor—"Jack" Lowery, of New York, is open to meet any 118-pound boxer before any of the local clubs, "Sammy" Kelly preferred. His manager, "Jack" Dougherty, will post a forfeit with the POLICE GAZETTE to bind a match with any that wish to meet him.

Dear Sir—I am dropping you a line to know if you would kindly add one more pugilist to your list. I am of good build, five feet eight inches in height, weigh 160 pounds, nineteen years of age and of good health. I have been in several matches and have won all but one. Yours truly,
ROSS B. TUTTLE,
Bar Harbor, Me.

Dear Sir—I hereby challenge any one-legged man in the world to box or wrestle for the one-legged boxing and wrestling championship of the world. Any communication addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention. Yours respectfully,

JACK SHARP,
31 Ackley Court, Cleveland, O.

Dear Sir—I am desirous of matching "Joe" Hurst with "Danny" Dougherty in a twenty or twenty-five-round contest, at 105 pounds, for the bantamweight championship. Hurst is dissatisfied with the decision rendered in his last fight with Dougherty, and I will readily post a forfeit if Dougherty's manager will do likewise.

JOHN T. DOUGHERTY,

Dear Sir—I will accept "Jimmy" Mullins' challenge to a train-jumping contest for \$500 a side; contest to take place in May. Would be pleased to meet Mr. Mullins in POLICE GAZETTE office at an early date, selected by himself, and arrange the match. Yours truly,

JOE MCGEATH,
Champion Train Jumper.

Dear Sir—I hold the amateur championship of Wales in high kicking and I would like to get a match with any gentleman or lady who professes to be a high kicker for the championship of the world for any named sum. I have my money ready and I mean business, and if there is anyone that think they can defeat me let them come out. I will be ready. Any communication to H. R. Edwards, H. M. S. Royal Arthur, Sidney, Australia, N. S. W. Yours truly,

GEORGE BASSETT,

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"KID" THOMAS.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

The number of good Italian pugilists could be counted upon one hand, but Brooklyn, N. Y., boasts of one who gives every evidence of being in the first division of lightweights before long. His nom de ring is "Kid" Thomas. He has a long and enviable record of victories over some of the best second-class men in the metropolis.

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H. A. D., Lowellville, O.—A loss.
ASTROLOGER, Providence, R. I.—About 4:30 P. M.
L. T., Chicago.—Jeffries is the recognized champion.
J. W., Mt. Vernon, Ind.—We have no record of the fight.
C. D., Lake Geneva, Wis.—Send some more. Others mislaid.
WATKIN, Philadelphia.—You can procure one from any stationer.
E. D., Monticello, N. Y.—1. Mr. Fox never owned her. 2. Yes.
S. Yes.
W. H., Kustis, Me.—Send 25 cents for "Police Gazette Book of Rules."
J. W., Lowell, Mass.—Average is the same all through Great Britain.
C. C. C. H., Danvers, Ill.—Write to them care race track, Oakland, Cal.
J. F. J., Aspen, Col.—Did Lavigne ever knock "Joe" Walcott out?.....No.
A. S., Spring Valley, Ill.—Was Sullivan ever champion of the world?.....No.
F. H., Milwaukee, Wis.—Did Corbett and McCoy ever fight?.....Not in the ring.
Knick, Chicago.—What is the nationality of "Joe" Chynskif?.....American Hebrew.
P. B., Kingsland, N. J.—Was John L. Sullivan ever champion of the world?.....No.
Ross D., Newark, N. J.—Bring photo and will issue a challenge. No charge is made.
J. A., Brooklyn.—Turf, Field and Farm, Times Building, New York, has statistics.
C. J. P., Chicago.—What is the date of birth of "Terry" McGovern?.....March 9, 1879.
W. B., Chicago, Ill.—One year in the State, 90 days in the county, 30 days in the local precinct.
J. C., New Orleans.—Write to James Mortimer, Westminster Kennel Club, New York city.
L. D. J., Savannah, Ga.—A bet "Kid" McCoy is a Jew; B bets he is not?.....B wins; he is not.
J. C. V., Newark, N. J.—Consult an advertising agency. Space in the Police Gazette is too valuable.
D. A. P., Fort Harrison, Mont.—Is there any chance for a clever fellow to get a job as a detective?.....No.
G. W. Z., Chicago.—A bet B that Jeffries is the recognized heavyweight champion of the world?.....He is.
C. C. B., Manila, P. I.—A bet B that four aces beat a straight flush in draw poker. Which wins?.....Straight flush.
FRANK B. MARKS, Correspondent, 457 Park Street, Elmira, N. Y.—Kindly send your matter to us earlier in the week.
W. K., Haden, O.—Did Fitzsimmons recently issue a challenge to any fighter, barring Corbett?.....No; he barred nobody.
H. G. T., Chicago.—Who is the best boxing instructor in Chicago?.....George Dawson, Chicago Athletic Association.
J. P. W., Marietta, O.—1. W. A. Brady, care of Police Gazette office. 2. Inquire of Harry Weldon, Cincinnati Enquirer.
H. F. L., Black River Falls, Wis.—Was Corbett, Sullivan or Fitzsimmons ever heavyweight champion of the world?.....Fitzsimmons was; others not.
A. P. J., South Chicago.—Was Belfast, Ireland, a city in 1880? What is the height of "Joe" Goddard?.....1. No. 2. Six feet.
W. S., Chicago.—Labor Day is not a national holiday, and is only observed in thirty-six States and the District of Columbia.
J. W. B., Poughkeepsie.—Henry Clay Sulzer, who is an aspirant for vice-presidential honors, is a prominent German-American.
J. L., Paterson, N. J.—"Jack" McAuliffe and Austin Gibbons fought in Hoboken, Sept. 11, 1891. McAuliffe won in six rounds.
READER.—Where can I purchase an exhibition punching bag? I want it for speedy work. A. J. Reach Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
C. D. S., Dubuque, Ia.—How many battles has George Dixon fought?.....About 800 including contests meeting all comers on the road.
A. H. W., Bellevue, Ia.—Who is the richest prize fighter in America?.....McDonnell, a retired pugilist, now living in Butte, Mont.
P. A. C., Reading, Pa.—Was "Terry" McGovern ever whipped?.....Lost to "Tim" Callahan on a foul. See "Police Gazette Annual."
H. D. A., Salda, Col.—Is any straight flush a royal flush?.....No. Ace must be the high card in a sequence of king, queen, jack and ten.
E. K., Chicago, Ill.—I would like to know how "Ned" O'Baldwin was killed?....."Ned" O'Baldwin was shot in New York city Sept. 29, 1875.
—Austin, Tex.—1. 122 pounds. 2. We do not answer inquiries of a personal character. 3. Yes. 4. About 33. 5. Have no idea. 6. Yes.
BILLY, Cheyenne.—1. Look in our advertising columns. 2. Send 10 cents each to this office. 3. Any carpenter can make one in your city to order.
B. D., Millerton, N. Y.—There is a dispute here on the meaning of "As dry as any imported champagne?....."Dry" is a term applied to tart wine.
BILLY, Denver, Col.—A bet that "Tom" Sharkey was a marine in the U. S. Navy; B bets that Sharkey was a sailor. Who wins?.....He was a sailor.
A. M., Montreal.—What has become of McVey, Corbett's former trainer? Do you receive Canadian stamps in payment?.....1. He is in New York. 2. Yes.
D. P., Dayton, O.—A bet that "Joe" Walcott was knocked out three times; B bets he was not knocked out three times. Who wins?.....He was never knocked out.
W. H., Rankin, Pa.—Yes. If you read your Police Gazette regularly you would have learned that the "Kentucky Rosebud" knocked him out in an exhibition bout.
J. S. P., Joplin, Mo.—Have Peter Jackson and "Jim" Jeffords ever fought, or has he fought Jeffries and Jeffords both since returning from England?.....Has fought both.
T. J. C., Lynn, Mass.—A bet that two, three, four, five and six of spades was a royal flush in draw poker?.....It is a straight flush. A royal is ace, king, queen, jack and ten.
J. O. V., Newark, O.—Who is the strongest man in the world on a buck lift? What is the best kind of wood for a drum to hang a bag on?.....1. Louis Cyr. 2. Hickory or ash.
F. D., Bundy Crossing, N. Y.—In a six-handed game of poker A dealt the cards; B breaks the pot without a pair of breakers; C stays with a pair of eights; B says "hold on I have not got

breakers;" just as B says he hasn't got breakers F has three queens and says "I raise the pot;" C has thrown up his hand and says he will take his money out of the pot; F claims that C loses his money the same as B, the man that broke the pot; C claims not on the ground that if B had not broke the pot F would not have had the chance to raise?.....B must make good.

W. O., Boston.—How could John L. Sullivan hold the championship for twelve years, when he won it in 1888 and lost it in 1893—ten years? Can a champion heavyweight carry the championship belt with him wherever he goes? Can you tell me if there are any Swedish fighters in the ring? Will you give the supplements of Rock Olson, the wrestler, and Lillian Russell, the actress? Why isn't George Kerwin's, Young Grillo's and Young Pluto's records in this year's "Annual"? Why did Corbett offer the championship belt to Maher; was he going to retire from the ring? Have you the record of Peter Jackson in any of the past years "Annuals"?.....



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P. E., Red Oak, Ia.—Inform me if Fitzsimmons fought in all classes, that is, from a bantamweight to a heavyweight?.....He did not. He began fighting at about 150 pounds.
J. D. B., Frankford, Ont.—How long has a Canadian to live in the United States after taking the oath of allegiance before he is entitled to vote for President?.....Five years.

B. M., Jackson, Tenn.—Parties at this place wagered that Gans was favorite at contest on Wednesday, Feb. 14, with Sullivan. Which was favorite?.....Yes, Gans was the favorite at 100 to 80.
R. R., Cripple Creek, Col.—How many times since the articles of agreement were signed has the date been changed in the Jeffries and Corbett fight?.....Four times; September to March, to April, to May.
C. C. C., Corunna, Ind.—What is the record standing high kick?.....There is no authentic record. Depends upon the height of the kicker. A 6-foot man can straight kick higher than one 5 feet.

R. B. P., Sandon, B. C.—Is Jersey City a part of Greater New York and is it governed by the mayor of New York or has it a mayor of its own?.....It is not a part of Greater New York and has a mayor and a local administration.
P. H. Y., Syracuse, N. Y.—A four-handed game of euchre partners; A and C are partners; B and D are partners; A deals the cards; B, C and D pass; A turns it down; B says he'll make it and play it alone; C says I'll play alone against you; B says that C can't play it alone against him and C says he can. Who is right?.....C.
J. H. W., Brooklyn.—A and B sit down to play a game of pinochle and in cutting the cards there is a jack and a ten-spot cut; A claims that B should deal as he cut the ten but B says no, the ten and not the jack is high; B claims that cutting in the start of any game is not playing cards and that therefore B must deal. Who wins?.....It is A's deal.
W. C. C., Mayville, Ky.—In a game of pitch, three handed, bidding to the board, all three are ten points, and eleven is game; one man bids two and pitches hearts, and one of the other contends

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ants holds deuce of trumps. Does the man who shows the deuce win or do they play their cards out? Of course, by so doing the man that bids makes high, game?.....Bidder wins.

F. A. B., Sedgwick, Ark.—Any sequence of five cards of one suit is a straight flush. A royal must be the ace, king, queen, jack and ten of a suit. We do not answer questions by mail.

T. P. M., Denver, Col.—Has Wilmington "Jack" Daly ever fought Frank Erue?.....Erue and Daly never fought. Send 10 cents for the "Police Gazette Annual." Contains records of all the pugilists.

READER, Louisville, Ky.—A bet B that "Kid" Lavigne got the decision over Walcott?.....Lavigne won the decision in an agreement which required Walcott to knock him out, which he did not do.

C. A. P., Chicago, Ill.—A holds ace, deuce, tray, four, five of spades; B holds six, seven, eight, nine, ten of clubs. Which hand wins?.....B's hand is best. Ace in A's hand is low in this sequence.

C. H., Lyons, N. Y.—Which is the winning hand in poker: King, queen, jack, ten and nine of hearts, or ace, two, three, four and five of hearts, both being straight flushes?.....King hand is high. Ace is low.

W. A. N., Chicago.—Was it the Marquis of Queensberry who died lately or his father who wrote the Queensberry rules?.....The Marquis of Queensberry who died recently framed the rules which now bear his name.

R. E., Emporia, Kan.—A and B are playing casino; A built a five spot; B took an ace from his hand and a four spot from the table and built on A's five, which made a ten; A said that he could not do that, and B said he could if he took a card from his own hand. Who is right? In playing pitch has the dealer the preference of the trump when four is bid?.....1. A is right. 2. Yes.

A. B., Youngstown, O.—We are playing a game of casino, partners; there is a three and four on the table; the first man to play throws on a seven and builds two sevens; the second man throws out a queen; the third man a six; the fourth man has an ace and seven in his hand; he puts the ace on the six and says he builds a seven for himself; has the first man the right to take both the sevens built or can he take only the one he built himself?.....He takes both.

READER, Red Lodge, Mont.—A and B play poker; A bets; B calls him; A says good, throws his hand in deck; B insists on seeing A's hand. Must A show it? A and B play poker; A opens jackpot for \$5; B says; A bets \$10; B doesn't call, but on showing down A has six cards. Who wins the pot, or what division is made of it? A and B play poker; in pot not a jackpot several bets are made; A bets \$25 and B doesn't call, but A shows his hand down and has six cards. Who wins? In playing poker, if one player shows his hand to any player can all players see same if they insist?.....1. Yes. 2. Pot is played over. 3. Pot played over. 4. Yes.

J. D. C., Plainfield, N. J.—In pool tournaments, if a man should make a scratch, and the other man is not looking, has the man that

McFADDEN WON

A SPLENDID FIGHT FROM

"PATSY" SWEENEY

Manchester Lad Proved Game
and Courageous.

REFEREE STOPPED THE FIGHT

McFadden Made Use of Tactics Which
Were Questionable.

George McFadden has recently acquired habits and tricks of fighting which if not exactly foul are questionable and sooner or later will lead him into committing some flagrant violation of the rules which will result in his being disqualified and losing a fight. He virtually knocked "Patsy" Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., out in the twenty-first round at the Broadway Athletic Club on March 2, but not until he had made use of tactics which might well have merited his being sent to his corner. Referee "Charley" White was in a particularly lenient frame of mind and only cautioned him.

Twelve rounds of the battle were intensely interesting. After that McFadden's strength enabled him to tire out Sweeney. He took advantage of it and gave Sweeney an awful punching.

In the opening round they sparred fully a minute before a blow was attempted. Then McFadden jabbed Sweeney in the mouth with a right, landed on the jaw with a good left, and again smashed the face with a left as the gong sounded. Sweeney waded in in the second and swung hard on the jaw with a left. He left open his guard and left and right on the point of the jaw sent him to his knees.

The fighting in the beginning of the third was all done by Sweeney. McFadden retaliated a little, staggering Sweeney with a right on the face. Sweeney displayed the more science in the fourth, and would have put out his man had he been able to hit hard. "Patsy" went at his man hammer and tongs in the fifth and had him groggy when the gong tapped. He landed two blows to McFadden's one in the sixth. It was "rough house" all the way. Both men were visibly tired in the seventh.

McFadden made such a remarkable beginning in the eighth round that it looked as if Sweeney's finish was in sight, but the latter "came" again and the round finished with the Manchester lad very much in evidence with his skyrocket upper shoots into "Mac's" stomach.

The ninth and tenth rounds were lively affairs and the spectators howled with vociferous delight. The eleventh round was McFadden's by a small margin. He jabbed a good deal and his blows were fairly effective.

Sweeney went at McFadden's stomach hammer and tongs in the twelfth, and was surely chopping him down when the gong sounded. The thirteenth was also Sweeney's round. He again had his man groggy at the end. McFadden did better in the fourteenth, keeping off his man and jabbing and smashing at long range. McFadden had matters all his own way in the fifteenth. He hammered and battered Sweeney's face until it was red and swollen.

The sixteenth was much the same kind of round. Sweeney's gameness was remarkable. "Patsy" did a little better in the seventeenth. The fighting was as furious as ever, but McFadden's blows were not so effective. Sweeney was in a bad way from the start in the eighteenth. A right-hander on the jaw floored him.

The New Hampshire fighter was in a bad way when he came out of his corner for the nineteenth essay. "Mac" reached his stomach and punched him groggy. The gong saved Sweeney in the twentieth. Four rights on the jaw in succession caused him to drop, and he was literally out when the bell rang. An uppercut, followed by three good lefts on the jaw floored Sweeney in the twenty-first. A right-hander on the back of the neck floored him again, and Sweeney was arising from a third knockdown when Referee "Charley" White stopped the bout. Simultaneously the sponge came from Sweeney's corner.

"Jim" Haywood, of New York, knocked out "Jim" McNally, of Philadelphia, in the third round of the preliminary bout. Haywood put it all over his man from the start.

POLICE STOPPED A HOT BOUT.

Would Not Allow the Fight to Go On After Midnight.

The brass-buttoned guardians of the peace were very much in evidence at the Police Athletic Club in Brooklyn, on March 3. "Paddy" Feuton, of Boston, and "Jack" Fox, of New York, fought eighteen rounds and Fox was declared the winner. The bout was to have gone twenty rounds, but the men had fought only eighteen rounds when the clock struck twelve, and the police would not allow them to go further. "No fighting on Sunday morning" was the order.

"Tommy" Hogan knocked Alexander Dunsheath out in the last round of their ten-round bout. In the second preliminary of ten rounds "Cheaty" Brooks and "Tip" O'Neil fought to a draw.

ANOTHER FOR "MOSE" LA FONTISE.

At Butte, Mont., on Feb. 14, before a large crowd, "Mose" La Fontise knocked James Flynn, also of Butte, out in four rounds. The fight was a scientific one, and fast and furious. Flynn was heavier and larger than La Fontise, but could not do anything with the little man. "Mose" La Fontise is the champion light-weight of Montana.

On Feb. 21, before a large crowd, William Oglesby, of Helena, was given the decision over Chester Levere, of Butte, at the end of the twenty-fifth round, and thereby gaining the 130-pound championship of Montana. The fight was a clean one from start to finish, and it was even until the twentieth round, when Oglesby showed his fast work, and thereby gaining the decision, which was well earned.

LIVELY SIX-ROUND BOUTS.

ALLENTOWN, Pa.

DEAN SIM—Following are the notes of the three boxing contests held at South Bethlehem Monday evening, Feb. 26, in Municipal Hall, under the management of Joseph Siddons, of Philadelphia, Pa.:

"Jimmy" McGonagle, of Philadelphia, gained the decision in six rounds over "Kid" Kramer, of Philadelphia.

"Billy" Payne, of Baltimore, was entirely outclassed in the six-round go with "Pat" Mahoney, of South Bethlehem, Pa.

The wind-up was a fifteen-round go between Marlin Judge, of Philadelphia, and "Pete" Sheehan, of South Bethlehem. Judge, being the heavier man, would have easily gained the decision had not the men agreed to call the contest a draw, providing both men were on their feet at the end of the fifteenth round. Therefore it was decided a draw. Yours respectfully,

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FITZSIMMONS SMILINGLY

AVOWS THAT IT IS A LEAD PIPE

CINCH TO BEAT SHARKEY

Admirers of the Sailor-Champion Believe He Has Learned Enough to Give the Australian a Surprise.

CORBETT RESUMES TRAINING FOR HIS FIGHT WITH JEFFRIES

McGovern and Santry Matched for Big Money---Ryan and Root Will Fight---Weldon is Doing Nicely---Sharkey's Racing Stable.

"Bob" Fitzsimmons is around town these days looking exceedingly proud and happy. He has matched himself against "Tom" Sharkey and hopes to re-establish himself to favor in the estimation of the pugilistic savants by beating the sailor-pugilist, at the same time squaring accounts with the latter for that unfortunate deal which he got from Wyatt Earp when they fought in Frisco in 1896. Basing his calculations upon the manner in which he handled Sharkey before the "foul" was committed, "Fitz" believes that a victory over the latter is a "cinch" of the lead pipe variety, but in my opinion he will find "Tommy" a different sort of a proposition than the novice he was when they met before. He has had the advantage of fighting all the big men of any pretensions reputation since his memorable meeting with the Zaza-domed Australian, and has acquired an enviable amount of knowledge about the boxing game. He has become a really clever pugilist, and McCoy, Jeffries and Corbett were all willing to admit this after having had a session with him.

Now, on the other hand "Fitz" has only fought once since he jammed Corbett in the solar plexus and copped the title of champion of the world. When he fought Jeffries he was not so fast or clever as he used to be, and old-timers who had seen him in the ring many times and oft and were able to make comparisons marveled at the showing he made and attributed the defects to long absence from the ring. Only fighting can keep a man at the top notch. Exhibitions are all right and practice sparring serves its purpose as an element in the training routine, but the "real thing" is what is wanted, even if the man in front is a sucker of the greenest type. A fighter realizes that his mission is to beat him and he throws his heart and soul into the proceedings. "Fitz" has not had the advantage of having real opponents in front of him, he has learned nothing new, but on the contrary there is more liability of his having forgotten much of that splendid knowledge of the finer points of the boxer's art which made him almost invincible.

"Jim" Corbett doesn't intend to be caught out of condition when he meets Jeffries at Coney Island on May 11, for he returned to Lakewood, N. J., last week and resumed training. His friends advised him against such a course, claiming that two months of active work might overdo him and render him stale, but Corbett doesn't think so. When he returned to his quarters at Lakewood he began his work with a willingness that indicated his anxiety to be in condition. When Corbett enters the ring he expects to be in better shape than when he fought Fitzsimmons at Carson, and he intends to leave no obstacle in his way that will prevent him in any way from getting into the best physical form possible.

He has arranged a schedule that will keep himself and staff busy for several hours each day and will continue his routine until within a few days of the contest.

Jeffries is in California, visiting at his home in Los Angeles, and barring a slight cold he contracted on the cars while en route from Hot Springs, is in sound health. He will do some work while he is there, and expects to remain in California about two weeks. He will then return to Asbury Park, where he will finish his training for the Corbett match. He hopes to start in on April 1, and that will give him six weeks at the Jersey quarters. There is little doubt but that he will have "Tommy" Ryan help train and second him.

"I can not help it if the sporting public are of the belief that there is to be something unfair in my battle with Corbett," says Jeffries. "I don't know what those people are doing down East, but you can rest assured that I'll best Corbett if I can, and I believe there is no question of my ability to do so. However, if I was absolutely confident of putting Corbett out in the first round I would never enter the ring without a referee in whom the sporting public as well as myself have perfect confidence. I do not propose to lose to Corbett or to any other man, and will not do so unless I am thoroughly beaten out."

I don't pretend to be thin-skinned or easily horrified by unusual incidents calculated to inspire feelings of disgust, but I must admit that I felt a feeling akin to horror when I read in several leading New York papers the details of a fight which took place at Hot Springs which was attended by over twenty "ladies," who applauded and manifested much enthusiasm during the progress of the exciting incidents which occurred. The women who so far unsexed themselves as to be present were not half so much to blame as the men so lost to all sense of decency who allowed them to be there. The enterprising managers of the affair must have been hard pushed for patronage when they permitted women to be in attendance. If the authorities at Hot Springs are at a loss for occupation I would suggest the advisability of looking into this and avoid a further insult to public decency by preventing a repetition of the offense.

Public boxing bouts between mere boys should not

be countenanced either. Only the other day two bouts took place at the Cold Spring (N. Y.) Athletic Club in one of which "Kid" Scott knocked out "Jack" Talbert. Neither of the participants was over fifteen years old, and the spectators were boys averaging in age between ten and fifteen. Here is a chance for the so-called guardians of the morals of this peaceful little community to exert a little moral influence by administering a lot of judicious "fanning."

"Terry" McGovern is about the best money-making proposition in the fistic business to-day, and "Sam" Harris keeps chasing him after the frog-skins in a manner which means that a year or two more of the success which the partnership has already enjoyed, will make the little Brooklyn dynamiter and his man-

against \$50,000 by the Ryan syndicate. It is pretty well settled that the fight will take place at San Francisco or Carson.

"Bob" Fitzsimmons replying to much adverse criticism for his failure to appear and box at George Dixon's benefit show gives as his reason that he had not been formally invited to do so. I always thought it was customary for a man to volunteer his services on such occasions!

Tumultuous enthusiasm marked the announcement made by "Tom" Sharkey the other day that he intends to organize a stable of race horses and operate them upon the Metropolitan tracks during the coming racing season. Such information was well calculated to create havoc upon upper Broadway, and soon "Tom" was deluged with offers to sell everything pertaining to a race horse, from a surcingle to plates.

The rank and file of the touting fraternity, who have been hanging on to life by a single thread while waiting for racing to resume, have come to look upon the sailor pugilist as a real good thing, and those of them with stable connections have been trying to unload every kind of a cast-off race horse upon him.

Fortunately "Tom's" racing interests will be looked after by Frank Brown, a shrewd individual who has had a lot of experience as an owner and trainer of thoroughbreds. When asked if he was not afraid of the ups and downs of the turf Sharkey replied: "I have been dabbled around horses for many years, and know just where I am at."

Judging from the stories told by the wise guys who hung around the California tracks last winter he didn't know very much "just where he was at," for they do say that the dumbest come-on that ever grabbed at the green contents of a "phony" package was a Solomon in wisdom compared with Sharkey at the racing game.

It will afford the many friends of Harry Weldon who are readers of the POLICE GAZETTE much joy to learn that the famous sporting writer, who was recently stricken with paralysis, shows marked signs of improvement with each succeeding day. It is two weeks ago that Mr. Weldon was stricken, and since that time expressions of regret and sorrow have been



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nger independently rich. "Terry's" next battle will be with "Eddie" Santry, at the Broadway Athletic Club. A purse of \$10,000 will be involved, and a side wager of \$5,000. April 13 is the date agreed upon, and the superstitious significance about the date recalls one of "Parson" Davies' pet stories about "Jimmy" Barry. The "Parson" had "Jimmy" matched in the days when he was a fighting machine, and the date set was the 13th.

"I can't fight that day," says "Jimmy" to the "Parson." "Why not?" "It's unlucky." That struck the "Parson" in a heap for a few minutes, when he came to and remarked: "Sure, and it's unlucky for the other fellow, too, Jimmy." "That's right," says Barry, slowly; "I never thought of that."

An event of more than ordinary importance to the followers of pugilism will be the match between "Tommy" Ryan, of Syracuse, and "Jack" Root, of Chicago. The details have been hanging fire for a long time because the interested parties could not get together on a weight agreement acceptable to both. This incident has been closed up, however, Ryan agreeing to let Root weigh 160 pounds, while he himself will scale 156.

It is rarely that such a big sum of money depends directly upon the outcome of a fight as it will in this instance. As much as \$93,500 will be involved outside of the sale of tickets. "Dan" Stuart, of Dallas, who backs Root for \$3,500 against \$5,000 to fight Ryan, also heads a syndicate that has wagered \$35,000

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received from friends in all the large cities of the country. Messages are coming in daily from many sources. Mr. Weldon is slowly recovering his vocal power, and it is thought he will soon be able to carry on a conversation with those around his bed. His relatives and friends now have hope of his ultimate recovery.

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ELMIRA, N. Y.

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JOHN F. CROWLEY.

"TOD" WALSH'S "HENNY" COCK.

[WITH PORTRAIT.]

The picture on the accompanying page is that of a Henny cock, very celebrated around Nanticoke, Pa., as the rooster that killed Dugan's Irish Grey and decided the main between Kingston and Nanticoke. Three battles had been fought when "Tod" Walsh, who furnished the Nanticoke birds, decided to put his famous Henny chicken into the pit.

"We have Dugan's Irish Grey for this fight; he has won ten battles," said a Kingston man; "put all the money you have left on him."

"Take every cent of it," said "Tod," "the Henny chicken will prove the Irish bird's Waterloo," and he did. This was a pretty battle and as Dugan saw his champion killed he presented a very sad appearance indeed. The Kingston sports were all broke up over this defeat, and the Nanticoke sports joy knew no bounds. This battle decided the main.

RING CHATTER

AND GOSSIP ABOUT THE

MEN WHO FIGHT

Items of News and Personal Doings From All Over.

TALK ABOUT CELEBRITIES.

What the Men You Hear About Are Doing During These Busy Days.

"Eddie" Lenny, the Chester, Pa., featherweight, who has been very sick, is again out.

"Reddy" Mason's team of boxers from Pittsburgh broke even with the Philadelphians in the inter-city match.

It now begins to look as if Frank Childs, the colored fighter, of Chicago, would be "Joe" Walcott's next opponent.

"Joe" Hopkins is after a bout with "Sam" Rolan, and offers to meet him before the Metropolitan Club of Wheeling.

"Jim" Ferns, the "Kansas Rube," wants to meet "Matty" Matthews at the welterweight limit. Matthews is willing.

"Joe" Choyinski still maintains that his rib was broken, and Dr. McNamara, of the Cook County Hospital, corroborates it.

"Charley" Burns, of Cincinnati, and Owen Ziegler, of Philadelphia, fought six rounds to a draw in Milwaukee on March 2.

Frank Erne has gone into active training at Sheephead Bay for his fight with "Joe" Gans. The latter is training at Lakewood, N. J.

"Joe" Walcott will go to West Paden Springs to train for his contest with "Mysterious Billy" Smith at the Broadway A. C. on March 30.

"Joe" Flaherty, of Lowell, has posted a forfeit to make a match with "Patsy" Sweeney, the latter to knock him out in 20 rounds to win.

Wilmington "Jack" Daly credits "Eddie" Connolly as being one of the hardest punchers whom he has met since he entered the boxing business.

Ed, Dunkhorst, of Syracuse, has won a bout at last. He knocked out "Jack" Hogan, of Lima, O., in the sixth round at Peoria, Ill., on March 3.

Efforts are now being made to have a law passed by the Illinois legislature to allow bouts of the same length as are now permitted in New York.

Frank Maguire, the well-known ex-boxer, of Cambridge, has returned to Boston from Manila. He has been an engineer on the U. S. transport Mendocino.

"Steve" O'Donnell and George Lawlor are booked for a bout at Hot Springs shortly. O'Donnell is now the boxing instructor at Harvard University.

Harry Cobb, of Niagara Falls, has been making a good impression in boxing bouts up the State. He expects to get a chance to appear in the Metropolis.

George V. Tuohy, manager of "Curley" Supple, of Buffalo, expects to match his man against "Spike" Sullivan to fight at a Toronto club on March 17.

The date of the mill between "Kid" Broad and "Dave" Sullivan has been decided upon. They will clash at the Broadway Athletic Club on March 16 for 25 rounds.

"Tom" Sharkey is again talking about buying race horses. He says Frank Brown, a capable trainer, who formerly trained for James K. Keene, will handle his "string."

Col. Hopkins is desirous to again become a factor in the pugilistic game. He has offered a purse of \$5,000 for "Tommy" Ryan and "Jack" Root to fight in St. Louis.

"Joe" Youngs, of Buffalo, and "Jimmy" Murray, of Cincinnati, fought a twenty-round draw at Hot Springs, Ark., on March 5. Among the spectators were about a dozen ladies.

The articles for the Ryan-Root match have all been arranged and the weight agreed on. Root is to weigh in at 160 pounds six hours before the fight. This concession was made by Ryan and agreed to by "Dan" Stuart.

SCHOLES WON HIS BOUT IN 'FRISCO

The amateur boxing tournament, under the auspices of the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco, was begun in that city on March 7. Much interest had been attracted to the event through presence of many Eastern amateur champions.

J. L. Scholes of the Toronto Athletic Club started the ball for the Easterners by winning his bout in the 125-pound class by defeating F. McDonald of the Reliance Club of Oakland after three lively rounds. McDonald rather had it on Scholes in the first round, landing heavily on the latter's head and body. In the second, however, the Toronto man got on McDonald's methods and stopped his rushes with stiff lefts. McDonald became discouraged and after three or four stiff rights on the head and body evidently had enough and threw up the sponge.

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DIMINUTIVE 60-POUND CHAMPION OF
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NOTED LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA
AND A MANY-TIME WINNER.



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CLEVER ITALIAN PUGILIST WHO HAS BEATEN ALL THE LOCAL
ASPIRANTS FOR FISTIC FAME.



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PETER FELIX.
THE HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF AUSTRALIA, WHOM "BILLY" MCCLAIN,
THE MINSTREL PERFORMER, INTENDS BRINGING TO AMERICA.



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BARTENDERS GOSSIP.

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Harry Lay, late of New York city, is the manager of the Charter Oak Saloon, at 159 Third street, San Francisco, Cal.

"Dave" Arado, the owner of the Cobweb Saloon, at 2807 Olive street, St. Louis, is always glad to meet his friends.

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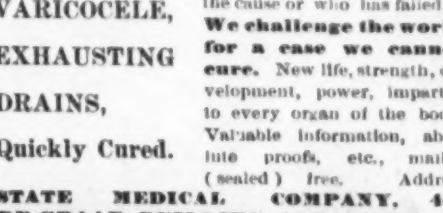
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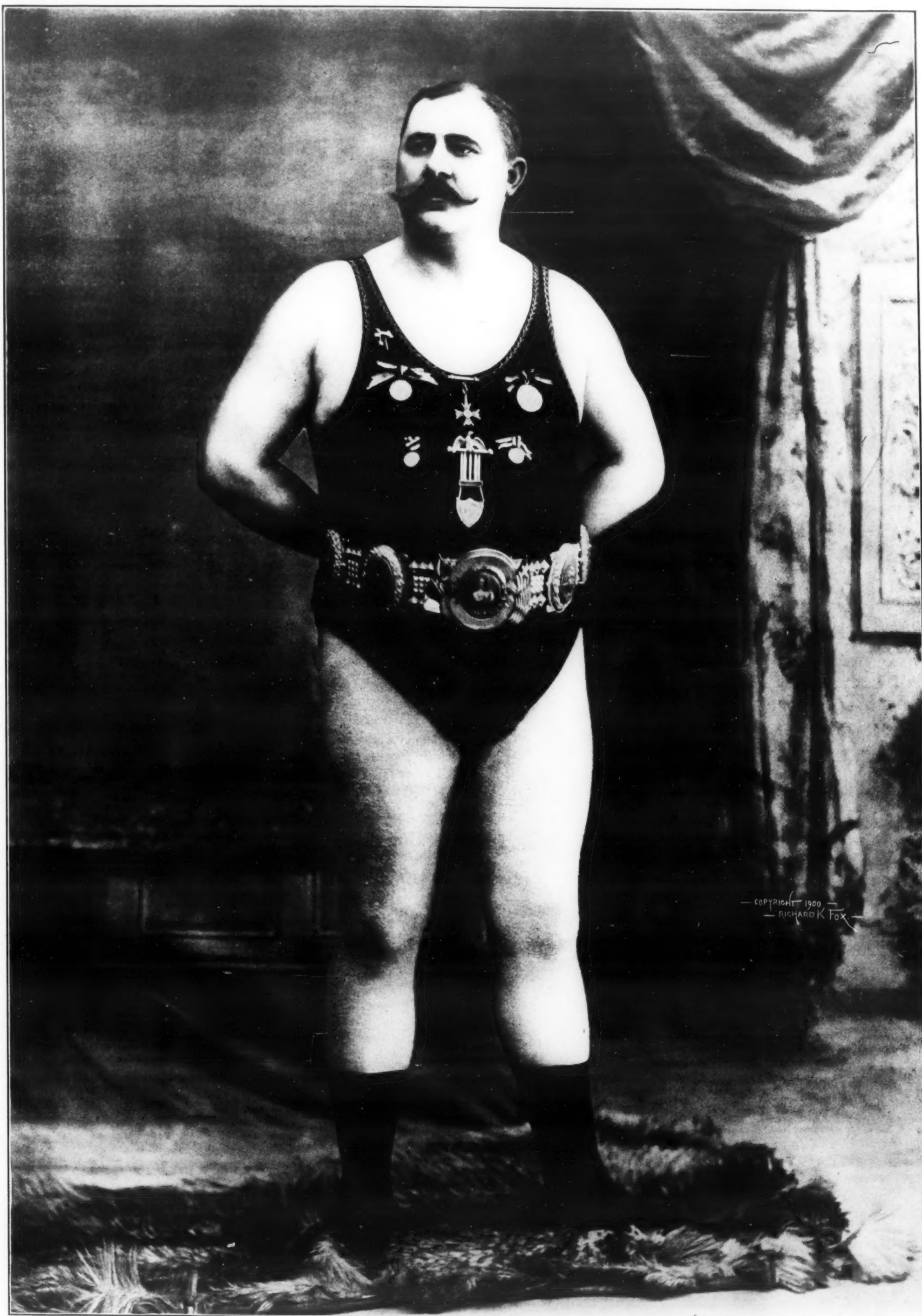
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